

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

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Claim 1 (currently amended): The combination of beverage container and compact disc case, the combination comprising:  
a beverage container having a base; and  
a case ~~for storing~~ having a central post to hold at least one compact disc, the case being affixed to the base of the beverage container.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The combination of Claim 1 wherein the case comprises a protective housing and a tray containing the central post to hold ~~for holding~~ at least one compact disc;  
the housing ~~being moveable between~~ having a top member and a bottom member; and  
the tray being moveable and having a first position within the housing between the top member and the bottom member of the housing and a second position away from the housing.

Claim 3 (original): The combination of Claim 2 wherein the tray moves from the first position to the second position by rotating about a pivot point connecting the tray to the housing.

Claim 4 (withdrawn): The combination of Claim 3 having an opening mechanism, which upon activation, allows or causes the tray to move from the first position to the second position.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): The combination of Claim 2 wherein the tray moves from the first position to the second position by sliding along a set of guides positioned between the tray and the housing.

Claim 6 (withdrawn): The combination of Claim 5 having an opening mechanism, which upon activation, allows or causes the tray to move from the first position to the second position.

Claim 7 (withdrawn): The combination of Claim 1 wherein the case comprises a protective housing and a tray containing the central post to hold ~~for holding~~ at least one compact disc;  
the housing having a top member and a bottom member; and  
the tray being affixed to or integrated into the bottom member and being removeably attached to the top member of the housing.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The combination of Claim 1 wherein the case comprises a protective housing and a tray containing the central post to hold ~~for holding~~ at least one compact disc;  
the housing having a top member and a bottom member; and  
the tray being affixed to or integrated into the bottom member and being permanently attached to the top member of said housing.

Claim 9 (original): The combination of Claim 2 wherein the top member of the housing is conformed to the base of the beverage container, the top surface of the housing mating with the base of the beverage container.

Claim 10 (original): The combination of Claim 1 wherein the case having a top member with an upstanding wall about its perimeter, and wherein the wall mates with the base of the beverage container.

Claim 11 (original): The combination of Claim 1 wherein the beverage container is a glass wine bottle.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): A combination of beverage container and compact disc case, the combination comprising:  
a beverage container having a base; and  
a case, affixed to the base of the beverage container, comprising a protective housing having a top member and a tray removeably attached to the top member of the protective housing.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The combination of 12 wherein the tray is completely separated from the protective housing when the case is opened.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The combination of ~~12~~ a beverage container and compact disc case, the combination comprising:  
a beverage container having a base; and

a case, affixed to the base of the beverage container, comprising a protective housing having a top member and a tray removeably attached to the top member of the protective housing, wherein the tray is hinged to the top member of the protective housing.

Claim 15 (original): A combination beverage container and compact disc case, the combination comprising:

a beverage container having a base; and  
a case affixed to the base of the beverage container, having a slot into which at least one compact disc may be placed.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A compact disc case ~~which can be affixed to a beverage container~~ comprising:

a housing having a top member and a bottom member; and  
a tray having a first position within the housing between the top member and the bottom member and a second position outside the housing, wherein the disc case is adapted for affixation to a base of a beverage container.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): A compact disc case ~~which can be affixed to a beverage container~~ comprising:

a protective housing; and  
a tray for holding at least one compact disc wherein the tray is removeably attached to the protective housing, wherein the disc case is adapted for affixation to a base of a beverage container.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A compact disc case ~~which can be affixed to a beverage container~~ comprising:

a protective housing; and  
a tray for holding at least one compact disc wherein the tray is permanently attached to the protective housing, wherein the disc case is adapted for affixation to a base of a beverage container.